

Office. Testimony was heard from Gerald J. Mos-singhoff, Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trade-marks Office, Department of Commerce.

The Subcommittee also concluded oversight hear-ings on the Legal Services Corporation authoriza-tion. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued oversight hearing on Exclusionary Rule. Testimony was heard from D. Lowell Jensen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, De-partment of Justice and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS; OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcom-mittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2163, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on H.R. 2222, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liabil-ity and Compensation Act, and related bills. Testi-mony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard: Adm. Bobbie Hollingsworth, Chief, Office of Marine Environment and Systems and Capt. Frederick Burgess, Chief, Maritime Inter-national Law Division and public witnesses.

### JOB CREATION PROPOSALS

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Sub-committee on Economic Development held a hear-ing on proposals to stimulate short-term job creation and long-term repair, renovation and construction of public facilities. Testimony was heard from Ray Kramer, Mayor, Asbury Park, New Jersey and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NASA AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2065, to authorize ap-propriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, con-struction of facilities, and research and program management. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua and Representative Winn.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Envi-ronment approved for full Committee action the Department of Energy authorization for fiscal year 1984-Environmental R&D Programs.

### SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and Gen-

eral Small Business Problems concluded hearings on H.R. 863, to amend the Small Business Act. Testi-mony was heard from James C. Sanders, Administra-tor, SBA; Victor M. Rivera, Director, Minority Business Development Agency Department of Com-merce and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action as amend-ed H.R. 2602, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission, the U.S. Cus-toms Service, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Rep-resentative for fiscal year 1984.

The Subcommittee began markup of H.R. 2083, to improve worker training under the Trade Act of 1974.

### NICARAGUA

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in exec-utive session to hold a hearing on Nicaragua. Testi-mony was heard from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

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*Thursday, April 21, 1983*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and four resolu-tions were introduced, as follows: S. 1120-1135, S.J. Res. 87-88 and S. Res. 120-121.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 529, to revise and reform the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with addi-tional and minority views). (S. Rept. No. 98-62)

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**Measures Passed:**

*75th Anniversary of U.S. Army Reserve:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 120, commending the U.S. Army Reserve on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

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*National Organ Donation Awareness Week:* Senate passed S.J. Res. 78, authorizing and request-ing the President to issue a proclamation designat-ing April 24 through April 30, 1983, as "National Organ Donation Awareness Week," after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Stevens (for Helms) Amendment No. 1198, pro-viding that, upon request of the North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, North Carolina,

the Secretary of Commerce shall authorizing the school to lease to any person the Stevens Center for the Performing Arts building, without affecting the Federal assistance provided by a grant under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, if the transfer documents provide for the operation of the facility as a performing arts center.

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**National Family Week:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 45, designating the week of November 20, 1983 through November 26, 1983, as "National Family Week."

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**World Food Day:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 81, authorizing and requesting the President to designate October 16, 1983, as "World Food Day."

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**National Alzheimer's Disease Month:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 82, designating November 1983 as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month."

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**Conflict Between Thailand and Kampuchea:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 112, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the protection of refugees and civilians caught in the armed conflict on the border between Thailand and Kampuchea.

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**Authorizing Testimony:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 121, authorizing the testimony of Thomas J. Karol in a public hearing conducted by the Attorney General of New York State to examine abuses in the commodities and securities market, and to consider proposed state legislation to deal with various aspects of such abuses.

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**Correction in Enrollment:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 245, providing for corrections of errors in the enrollment of H.R. 1718, Emergency Jobs Appropriations, 1983.

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**Providing for Joint Session:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 114, providing for a joint session of the two Houses on Wednesday, April 27, 1983, to receive a message from the President of the United States.

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**175th Anniversary of Mount St. Mary's College:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 105, to extend congratulations on the 175th anniversary of the founding of Mount St. Mary's College, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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**International Trade and Investment Act:** Senate passed S. 144, to ensure the continued expansion of reciprocal market opportunities in trade, trade in services, and investment for the United States, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) By 91 yeas to 5 nays, Dole Amendment No. 1180 (to Kasten Amendment No. 1179, to the Dole motion to recommit), in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Kasten Amendment No. 1179 (to the Dole motion to recommit), as amended above.

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(3) Dole motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, as amended.

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(4) Pressler Amendment No. 1195, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should promptly call for a section 22 study on honey imports.

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(5) Long Amendment No. 1196, providing that for purposes of the collection and analysis and for the purpose of any reporting the Department of Commerce makes to the Congress, such collection and reporting shall distinguish between income from the investment and income from non-investment services.

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Rejected:

(1) Long Amendment No. 1193 (to Kasten Amendment No. 1179), of a perfecting nature, in lieu of the matter proposed to be added by clause (2) of the Dole motion to recommit the bill. (By 55 yeas to 40 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Specter Amendment No. 1194, to amend the Unfair Competition Act of 1916 and the Clayton Act, to provide for further relief in the event of unfair foreign competition. (By 57 yeas to 32 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William H. Barbour, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

10 Army nominations in the rank of General

14 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of General

Routine lists of Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Arthur W. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone.

Sherman E. Unger, of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Reporting four new deferrals of budget authority totaling \$31,441,000 and one revision to a previously reported deferral, increasing the amount deferred by \$6,000,000. Referred, pursuant to order of January 30, 1975, jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the



Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-38)

(2) Transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1982 of the Administration on Aging of the Department of Health and Human Services. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-39)

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—63) Pages 9411, 9424, 9437

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:47 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 25, 1983, for a pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for agriculture and rural development programs, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—STATE/ INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; and Gregory J. Newell, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from James M. Beggs, Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 28.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN EDUCATION/ INDIAN HEALTH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Indian education from Lawrence F. Davenport, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education, and Hakim Khan, Acting Director, Indian Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; and in behalf of funds for Indian health programs from Robert Graham, Administrator, and Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of the Treasury from Donald T. Regan, Secretary.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 25.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of General John A. Wickham, Jr., to be Chief of Army Staff, and 3,696 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, the Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of General Wickham, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sasser testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee continued hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the MX missile program and the recommendations of the President's Commission on Strategic Forces, receiving testimony from General John W. Vessey, Jr., USA, Chairman, and General Edward C. Meyer, Chief of Army Staff, Admiral James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations, General Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Air Force Staff, and General Robert H. Barrow, Commandant United States Marine Corps, all of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 25.

**AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Preparedness resumed open and closed hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for military programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on readiness, operation and maintenance budget for the U.S. Navy, and naval reserve status, receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Arthur S. Moreau, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations; Rear Admiral Robert F. Dunn, Director of Naval Reserve; and Commodore Gerald L. Riendeau, Director, Operations Division, Fiscal Management Division, U.S. Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

**FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION**

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27) on the budget, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1983.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1097, authorizing \$568,089,000 for certain atmospheric and satellite programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with amendments;

S. 1098, authorizing \$44,550,000 for certain ocean and coastal programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment;

S. 1099, authorizing \$71,500,000 for certain marine fishery programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

S. 1100, authorizing \$260,500,000 for program support and certain ocean and coastal programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

S. 1101, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986 for certain fishery programs. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes \$2 million per year for programs administered by the Department of Commerce, \$2 million per year for programs administered by the Department of Agriculture, and \$1 million per year for programs administered by the Department of the Interior.);

S. 655, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the National Sea Grant College programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes \$42 million for fiscal year 1984 and \$46 million for fiscal year 1985.);

S. 925, making technical corrections in the Atlantic Salmon Convention Act of 1982;

S. 1037, authorizing \$55 million for fiscal year 1984 for maritime programs administered by the Department of Transportation, and \$11,324,000 for fiscal year 1984 for the Federal Maritime Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 800, establishing an ocean and coastal development impact assistance fund from revenue generated by Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 66, creating a jurisdictional framework to apportion the authority regulating cable systems between Federal and State governments, and providing for a competitive marketplace for cable systems in the telecommunications industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1117, authorizing \$750 million for fiscal year 1984, and \$800 million for fiscal year 1985 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, with amendments;

S. 1096, authorizing \$7,278.1 million for fiscal year 1984 for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with amendments;

S. 212, authorizing funds for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes \$13 million for fiscal year 1984, \$14 million for fiscal year 1985, and \$15 million for fiscal year 1986); and

S.J. Res. 69, to provide for the establishment of a cooperative effort between the U.S. Government and the U.S. Soccer Federation in bringing the World Cup to the United States in 1986.

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 255, providing that daylight savings time shall begin each year on the last Sunday in March instead of the last Sunday in April, but did not complete action thereon.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James H. Burnley IV, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel, Department of Transportation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**NATURAL GAS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee continued markup on S. 615, providing for a free market to establish long-term incentives to produce and market ample natural gas supplies at a reasonable cost, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.



## UNEMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on S. 307, and S. 951, bills to provide continued health protection for certain individuals who lost their health insurance coverage as a result of being involuntarily unemployed, receiving testimony from Senators Specter and Riegle; Joseph F. Boyle and James H. Sammons, both of the American Medical Association, Jack W. Owen, on behalf of the American Hospital Association, and J. Bruce Cardwell, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Association, all of Chicago, Illinois; James E. Strain and Don Blim, both of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Arlington, Virginia; Tom Samek, Jones & Laughlin, Green County, Pennsylvania; William Hirsch, Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on behalf of Operation Touch; Martin Wasserman, Arlington County Department of Human Resources, Arlington, Virginia; and Larry S. Gage, National Association of Public Hospitals, Ray Denison, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, J. Martin Dickler, Health Insurance Association of America, Donald T. Bliss, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, Willis B. Goldbeck, Washington Business Group on Health, Jan Peter Ozga and Eric Oxfeld, both of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Matthew Coffey, National Association of Counties, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 26.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued markup of S. 660, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the Department of State, S. 734, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the U.S. Information Agency, and S. 694, to authorize supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and to authorize funds for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the Board for International Broadcasting, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, April 26.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joseph H. Sherick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S. 774, to revise certain provisions of the Freedom of Information Act by providing protection of technical data, business trade secrets, against invasions of personal privacy, and law enforcement informants and investigations, after receiving testimony from William Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department

of Justice; and Allan Adler, on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union, Robert Lewis, Newhouse News Service, on behalf of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, and Page Miller, National Cooperative Committee for the Promotion of History, all of Washington, D.C.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 2673-2715: 1 private bill, H.R. 2716; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 245-249, H. Con. Res. 114-116, and H. Res. 168-172 were introduced. Page 9400

**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 18 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 58, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, April 20. Page 9338

**Committee To Sit:** Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 9339

**Joint Session:** House agreed to H. Con. Res. 114, providing for a joint session of the two Houses on Wednesday, April 27, 1983, to receive a message from the President of the United States. Page 9339

**Recesses:** It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on Wednesday, April 27, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 9339

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations:** House passed H.J. Res. 245, to correct Public Law 98-8 due to errors in the enrollment of H.R. 1718. Page 9339

**Committee Elections:** House agreed to H. Res. 168, electing Representative Nielson of Utah to the Committee on Education and Labor and Representative Schaefer to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Small Business. Page 9340

**Presidential Messages:** Received and read the following messages from the President:

*Budget deferrals:* Message reporting four new deferrals of budget authority totaling \$31.44 million and one revision to a previously reported deferral increasing the deferral by \$6 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98-51); and

*Aging Administration:* Message transmitting the 1982 annual report of the Administration on Aging of the Department of Health and Human Services—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 9340

**Nuclear Weapons Freeze:** House continued consideration of H.J. Res. 13, calling for a mutual and verifiable freeze on and reductions in nuclear weapons; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Thursday, April 28.

*Agreed To:*

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 59), that states that in the absence of a bilateral agreement embodying the objectives of this resolution, nothing in the resolution is intended to prevent the United States from carrying out its responsibilities under the December 1979 NATO decision regarding intermediate range nuclear forces. Rejected an amendment that sought to provide that the deployment of the Pershing II and cruise missiles can be included in the freeze if, in consultation with our NATO allies, we reach agreement with the Soviet Union;

An amendment that provides that in all negotiations pursuant to this resolution the United States should ensure that any agreement reached shall provide for full compliance by all parties with preexisting international treaties, obligations, and commitments;

An amendment that provides that any item both sides do not agree to freeze would not be frozen;

A motion to limit debate (agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 60); and

An amendment, as amended (by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 62), that requires the President to take all necessary steps to ensure that any agreement embodying the objectives set forth in this joint resolution can be adequately verified (agreed to by a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 63).

Rejected a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the resolution to the House with the resolving clause stricken.

An amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require the United States to withdraw from negotiations pursuant to this resolution if the President and the Congress concur that information on capabilities is inaccurate or if the Soviet Union should introduce new and unknown systems which adversely alter the balance of power.

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**Late Report:** Committee on House Administration received permission to have until midnight Friday, April 22, to file a report on H.R. 2621, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1984.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 27.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call, one ye-and-nay vote, and four recorded votes developed

during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages, 9338, 9344, 9348, 9367 9368.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on military compensation issues and on Sealift Program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Kenneth J. Coffey, Associate Director, GAO; Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director, National Security International Affairs Division, CBO; Adm. George A. Sawyer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics; VAdm. W. J. Cowhill, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; VAdm. K. J. Carroll, Commander, Military Sealift Command and Maj. Gen. H. G. Glasgow, Director, Operations Divisions, Headquarters, USMC.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations met in executive session to hold a hearing on Pakistan Reprogramming. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### HUD, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

### LABOR-HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor-HHS and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; National Institute of General Medical Sciences; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Betty Pickett, Director, Research Resources, NIH; Dr. Lester Salans, Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes and Digestive Diseases; Dr. Murray Goldstein, Director, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke and Dr. Ruth Kirschstein, Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences.



**TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary. Testimony was heard from Donald A. Derman, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Budget, Department of Transportation.

**TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on the Property Review Board, Office of Federal Procurement Policy and Unanticipated Needs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**MX MISSILE**

*Committee on Armed Forces:* Continued hearings on the proposal of the President's Commission on Strategic Forces regarding the MX. Testimony was heard from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; Richard D. DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Edward C. Meyer, Chief of Staff, USA; Gen. Robert H. Barrow, Commandant, USMC; Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations, USN and Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Staff, USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 208, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should use the upcoming economic summit meetings to indicate its willingness to pursue monetary and fiscal policies necessary to stimulate growth in this country and help lead a world economic recovery. Testimony was heard from William M. Isaac, Chairman, FDIC; C. Todd Conover, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; John S. R. Shad, Chairman, SEC and J. Charles Partee, Governor, Federal Reserve System.

**HOUSING AND URBAN-RURAL RECOVERY ACT**

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 1, Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983.

Will continue April 26.

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND FUND, AND THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AUTHORIZATIONS**

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2586, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund.

**NATIONAL CENTERS FOR PERSONAL COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 1134, to amend title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for one or more national centers for personal computers in education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on the Toxic Substances Control Act. Testimony was heard from Donald Clay, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; Michael Gough, Office of Technology Assessment and public witnesses.

**U.S. TRAVEL AND TOURISM AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2089, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1984 for carrying out the International Travel Act of 1961.

**NATURAL GAS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels concluded hearings on pending natural gas legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Michel, Wise, Young of Missouri, Harkin, Volkmer, Evans of Illinois, Conyers, Bedell, Dixon, Wolpe, Staggers, Oberstar, Moody, Oxley and Gramm.

**STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources approved for full Committee action introduction of a clean bill amending the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held an oversight hearing on the impact of acquisition delays on the lands and resources of the national park system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**OFFICE OF ETHICS AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 1650, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for five years.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service held a joint hearing on Presidential Directive on the use of polygraphs and prepublication review. Testimony was heard from Norman Ansley, Chief, Polygraph Division, Office of Security, NSA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 28.

**RULES ENABLING ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on the Rules Enabling Act. Testimony was heard from Edward T. Gignoux, Chairman, Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Judicial Conference of the United States and public witnesses.

**INSANITY DEFENSE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on H.R. 1280, to modify the insanity defense in the Federal courts, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DEEP-DRAFT COMMERCIAL PORTS**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on national policy toward the operation, maintenance, and improvement of deep-draft commercial ports. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Representatives Matsui, Whitehurst and Moody; Adm. Harold E. Shear, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; J. Erich Evered, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; William R. Giannelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Paul T. O'Day, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development and public witnesses.

**OPM's PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON CIVIL SERVICE**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held a hearing on the Office of Personnel Management's proposed regulations on civil service. Testimony was heard from Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

**JOB CREATION PROPOSALS**

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on proposals to stimulate short-term job creation and long-term repair, renovation and construction of public facilities. Testimony was heard from Dr. William S. Butcher, Director, Civil and Environmental Engineering Division, NSF; Tom Bradley, Mayor, City of Los Angeles, California and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 26.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Began markup of H.R. 2587, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian research and development programs for the fiscal year 1984.

Will continue April 26.

**SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on H.R. 2132, to amend the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 27.

**VA HOME LOAN PROGRAM**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on VA Home Loan Program. Testimony was heard from Robert M. O'Toole, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, VA; representatives of veterans' organizations and public witnesses.

**U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on U.S.-Japan bilateral trade relations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue April 26.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.